

## FRIENDS HUSTLING FOR SMOKE FUND

Voluntary "Drive" for Benefit of Soldiers Continually Gaining Momentum.

### NEW PLANS PROPOSED

List of Entertainments Constantly Gaining—Many Repeaters.

There are indications that the friends of the Sun Tobacco Fund intend to give for it at not speed from now until midsummer. The fund itself has never considered a "drive" necessary or essential for the mere fact that this fund has from the beginning called out willing workers and open pocketbooks. The donors are the people who get next to the best out of the fund, the best being the soldiers for whom it labors.

So many plans of wide scope have been made that one can see the summer well advanced before they are carried out. And meanwhile new plans are proposed, new avenues opened until the limit of time or amount cannot be guessed at. The last few weeks have given a forecast of the spring and early summer. If anything like the same pace is kept up the fund by the time it is a year old, that is next July, will have swollen tremendously.

The various hotels have vied with one another to prepare and carry out entertainments which have netted the fund great sums. The splendid showing at the Marlborough was made but a few days ago and already other cabarets and amusements have leaped into the work with the avowed purpose of taking away this record by means of a better one. Last night's successful affair at the Palais Royal was one of these. The proceeds for the fund were \$2,000.00. The party at the Bessie on the night before fell in the same groove.

### Many Willing Workers.

At this latter entertainment there were several interesting workers. Lieut. G. W. Paget of the Royal Engineers, who came back from the front wounded three months ago, spent his last night in this country "rooting" for the fund. Besides making a telling, if brief, account of some of his experiences in the war he hoped auction some of the goods which had been sent to Manager Harry Kennedy for sale for the smoke fund.

Best Kennedy was another auctioneer on Thursday night. He came over from the Fifth Avenue Theatre to a black face turn and buckled into the auctioneering line immediately after Miss Elaine Williams, who presided as auctioneer, did her share to keep things going. Miss Poth, one of the prettiest "Chin Choo" girls, did an effective work in the sale of souvenirs.

An unexpected incident showed how a finger near frivolity. Madeleine Sager, a Dixie room attendant, was moved to tears of mingled pleasure and painful memory when W. A. Page of the Century Theatre bought one of the souvenirs, a statuette of Marshal Joffre, and presented it to her. Miss Sager's parents were Alsatians; her father fought in the French army in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and her mother was a French army nurse.

### Inquiries Answered.

There are still persons who fail to appreciate that this fund was organized for the sake of American soldiers. Inquiries are constantly being made if some of the funds collected for the purpose may not be diverted to the aid of other of a similar kind. These are easily answered, although the fund of the fund in itself should be sufficient answer.

Within a week letters and telephone calls have had for their object the delivery of some of the Sun tobacco fund to the French soldiers, and these may be noticed if only to recall to the minds of the inquirers the fact that the fund is a ration in the French army, but not in our own army. No, the purpose of the fund is to do just the thing—provide smokers for our soldiers.

Before leaving the subject of past events here is a note to be added to the account of the subscription dance held recently at the Brooklyn Women's Club. Miss E. J. Craft and Mrs. Kenyon Lord were hostesses. The dance netted a total of \$371. Of the sum \$200 was received last Monday and \$200 netted was turned to the Sun Tobacco Fund yesterday.

In addition to the list already printed the subscribers included Dr. J. Alex Stewart, Miss Bertha Sexton, Walter G. Gray, Lawrence Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. William Pothier, Miss Mildred Bax, Miss Josephine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Farish and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beamer.

### In Memory of a Hero.

The father of Corporal Pilot Wallace C. Winter, Jr., a splendid young Yale man, the French army aviation corps, was killed in action for the German lines in France last Sunday. He received this cable despatch from Lieut. Putnam, a flying comrade.

He lost his life in a glorious battle and was killed with four German planes. He was a hero for the French army aviation corps, which is somewhere in the German lines, his friends in the New York office of King, Parham & Co. have arranged for the Sun Tobacco Fund as a memorial.

A subscription dance will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Marlborough on the night of April 4 under the auspices of a group of young women interested in social and charitable work. Misses Mrs. Herman Siegel, 208 West 18th street, and Miss Miriam Aronson, 210 West 12th street, have the dance in direct charge and are selling tickets for it. The entire proceeds will be for the fund.

A subscription dance is to be given by the committee of Frank D. Thompson of 100 Broadway. Many of these entertainments have offered the gross proceeds to the Sun Tobacco Fund because of the fact that the fund will be given on the night of the dance.

The Sun Tobacco Fund has certainly made a splendid success in the past. The fund is constantly growing. The committee of the Sun Tobacco Fund is constantly growing. The fund is constantly growing. The committee of the Sun Tobacco Fund is constantly growing.

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## CATHOLIC WAR FUND TEAMS ORGANIZED

Meetings Held in 297 Parishes to Prepare for Opening of Big Drive.

### OTHER CREEDS AIDING

\$15,000 Raised by William Fox at Meeting of Jewish Business Men.

In order to have everything in readiness for the big drive for \$2,500,000 that is to start next week under the supervision of the New York Catholic War Fund meetings were held last night in 297 parishes in the archdiocese of New York, with a total attendance of over 52,000 workers and 5,200 team captains.

Each parish has a team, composed of ten members and a captain, who will start Monday to collect funds. Instructions were given as to methods of procedure and the workers were provided with credentials.

A meeting was called yesterday afternoon by William Fox, the theatrical producer, who was so active in the recent campaign of the Jewish War Relief Committee. The assembly was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, and before its close over \$15,000 had been pledged to the fund. Mr. Fox said: "No one present left without subscribing and all promised to bring in their friends." Among the foremost contributors were:

### Jews Support Drive.

The meeting at the Waldorf was composed almost entirely of prominent Jewish business men of this city. At the close of the session they passed a resolution as follows:

"Whereas our friend and colleague has been selected to assist in the present Catholic drive to raise \$2,500,000 for welfare work among Catholic boys in the army and navy, and whereas we deeply appreciate the compliment conveyed to the New York Jewish by his selection, be it

"Resolved, That we extend a vote of confidence to our selected leader, William Fox; that we extend to the Knights of Columbus, through Mr. Fox, our expression of hearty good will and support in their present drive."

A mass meeting is to be held Sunday night at the Hippodrome at which Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be present to represent the Government. In a letter to Adrian Iaelin, the chairman of the New York Catholic War Fund, Secretary Daniels said:

"There is no duty which civilians can perform more valuable than in giving young men in the navy and Marine Corps the best moral atmosphere. Every dollar contributed to enlarging the usefulness of the service of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's Hebrew Association returns the best dividend. These organizations reach youths of every creed and of no creed, and help the navy to train them so that they can live straight and therefore shoot straight."

The non-sectarian character of the movement will be demonstrated at the opening meeting on Sunday, not only by the official participation of the Secretary of the Navy but also by such representatives as the Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church and chaplain of the 302d Regiment of Engineers; the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, chief rabbi of the Temple Emanuel; His Eminence Cardinal Farley will be the honorary chairman and John G. Agar will be the presiding officer. The Cardinal will speak and other addresses will be made by the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran and William P. Larkin, LL. D.

From a number of Protestant pulpits appeals will be made on Sunday, and there are a number of non-Catholic teams working for the fund. As an example of the non-sectarianism of the drive, one parish, that of Our Lady of Lourdes, has enlisted a Jewish rabbi and a Protestant clergyman as team captains.

Walter N. Kernan, commissioner of the Knights of Columbus with the American overseas army, will sail in a few days with a staff of field secretaries. He has only recently returned from France in order to recruit this additional force.

At the Plaza Hotel yesterday afternoon the women's committee of the New York Catholic War Fund held a meeting. The reports of the various teams showed that new pledges amounting to \$24,047 had been received. This makes a total of \$188,577 collected by this branch of the war fund organization. The team of which Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady is captain has collected more than a third of the entire amount.

The huge electric sign of Forty-eighth street and Broadway will be lighted for the first time this evening. It is one of the newer types of "running" signs and will flash out the message of the New York Catholic War Fund to all passersby.

Other donors were: Arthur G. Doolley & Co., fountain pen; Crystal Percolator Company, percolator; Hamilton Lewis, rotary lemon squeezer; Simon Liechtenstein & Co., box of oranges; Tobacco Products Corporation, natural cigarettes; John Jordan, Fall Mall cigarettes; Nathan Schweitzer, pair of English pheasants; I. do Keyser & Co., dozen wine glasses; E. A. Condon & Co., Condon cigarettes; Langford de Meneses, representing the Brazilian coffee planters of South America, ten bags of coffee; Howard Printing Company, writing paper; Falcon Packing Company, box of olives; Sam Balson, thirty dozen eggs; George L. Still, barrel of oysters; A. Sigs, pair of guinea hens; Austin Nichols & Co., dozen pounds of coffee; Belnecke & Co., two Virginia hams; Herman Reinecke Company, can of olive oil; George F. Fish, six bunches of celery; George S. Wallen Company, two thirty pound cans of coffee; Romanoff Caviar Company, dozen jars of caviar; C. Percolator, percolator; J. E. Michaels Company, six cheese; quantity of fish; Jules Weber, dozen bottles of preserved fruit.

Yet other donors were: Harry Chapin, who gave handsome souvenir; West Shore Company, A. W. Tams, J. L. Roseman.

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### BOULDER WRECKS TRAIN.

3 Killed and 29 Hurt on Pennsylvania Express Near Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—Two persons were killed and twenty-eight injured, only a few seriously, early today when a 300 ton boulder fell into the Elliptical cut, about nineteen miles east of Harrisburg, and struck the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago express on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The dead are Mrs. Rena Palmer, Morgantown, W. Va., and Miss Vera Ravenscroft of Pittsburgh. The conductor, E. R. Edwards of this city, was probably fatally hurt.

The following New York residents appear in the list of those slightly injured: Charles De Forest, 105 East Twenty-second street; P. J. Shane, 601 West 110th street; Miss Alice Manning, 171 West 102d street; William Kilpatrick, 106 Morning side avenue; Isador Isenberg, 7 East Seventh street; Abe Kaplan, 450 Riverside Drive; A. A. Richardson, 322 East 148th street, and J. R. Kent, 67 West 158th street. The name of Albert Scheffing, 138 Highland avenue, Jersey City, also appears.

### BASEBALL BATS FOR SOLDIERS.

Y. M. C. A. Sends Mammoth Consignment to Fighting Front.

The largest shipment of baseball bats in the history of the world—144,000—started yesterday from Louisville, Ky., to the fighting front. Each bore the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A. The association, which has been forwarding equipment for the recreation of the troops for weeks, has at Government request placed its distribution organization at the disposal of the Quartermaster Corps to see that all sorts of needed articles get to the fighters.

Twelve models of bats are in the big consignment that started yesterday. Each is named for a famous hitter, such as Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Tris Speaker, Bennie Kauff, Eddie Collins or Home Run Baker.

## WAR TRENCH HERE TO AID NEW LOAN

Sector to Be Dug and Equipped in City, Maybe in Central Park.

Within a short time there will be set up in this city a complete reproduction of a sector of trenches such as are occupied now by American troops on the French front. The Board of Estimate decided yesterday to permit this exhibition to be placed on city property and appropriated \$25,000 for the restoration of the site, but hesitated to grant the request of the Liberty Loan Committee for the North Meadow in Central Park. The question of location was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

Pierre Jay, vice-chairman of the Lib-

erty Loan Committee, in a letter to the board expressed the belief that the proposed exhibit would be most helpful in arousing interest in the forthcoming Liberty Loan.

"The committee feels," he wrote, "that this undertaking will enable the city to cooperate to an considerable extent with the Government and will put before the citizens of New York in such a vivid way the realities of the war that it might well be considered a legitimate municipal war time expense."

The plan has been worked out in every detail with the French commission, through which the material for the trenches and their equipment have been obtained. Mr. Jay said that after careful consideration the engineers had decided that the Central Park site was best suited to the purpose. He called attention to the fact that great parks in London have been turned over to war purposes. The plan had received the tentative approval of the Mayor and the Commissioner of Parks, the latter read. When the matter was broached at the board yesterday Mayor Hylan said he was not opposed to the exhibit, but thought they ought to have a little time in which to consider a site.

President Riegleman of Brooklyn suggested that his borough would be only too glad to get the exhibit and give it a site.

It was stated yesterday that the visitor to the trenches would be able to go from the base through the communicating trenches to the front line, from which he would be able to see a mythical No Man's Land. The material used will include howitzers of the "grandmother" and smaller types, French 75s direct from use at the front, and equipment for listening posts. There will be at least one full sized dugout.

### 64 Trucks in Army Train.

An army automobile train of sixty-four trucks, bound from Buffalo to Baltimore, rolled through Suffern yesterday en route South. More trains are expected to follow within three days. This is the third motor caravan to come from Buffalo East on its own power, but it is by far the biggest train. Two companies of soldiers, were in charge. Capt. J. Bradley Scott of the Orange County Home Defense League escorted them as far as Tuxedo. The trucks eventually will be shipped to Pershing's men in France.

# "To Help the Government Win the War"

## \$2,500,000 War Drive



## New York Catholic War Fund

FOR

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March 17 to 25, 1918

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We shall not, for a moment, conceal the fact that we are seeking this money as Catholics and that our first aim is to protect the faith and morals of our Catholic boys in the Army and Navy. But our social comforts and our recreational comforts and facilities will be at the service of every man, without regard to sect or creed.

We have a right and just claim for public support in this movement. Our right and our claim are based upon the fact the Great Church we represent is the strongest and most enduring defender of this Government. We represent one-third of the population of this great city, and we

confidently assert that of the contribution of service to the Nation from New York, one-third has been Catholic.

To provide for their wants, to shield them from dangers, is, first of all, the Church's responsibility. As Catholics, this responsibility is yours and mine, but it is also our neighbors', because Catholic soldiers are in excess of their proportion.

We are going to do our best; we are going to ask the great Nation to assist us. We are making this drive "To Help the Government Win the War." With God's help, we shall win this war.

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